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Modi's visit to city on Feb.18

DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana makes a point to an officer from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Special Protection Group (SPG) at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning as Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and other officials look on.

SPG team inspects VVIP's route, venues

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&BCT)- The District Administration and the Railway authorities are on their toes for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's maiden visit to Mysuru Railway Station where he will flag off the Humsafar Express Train and Electric Train service from Mysuru to Bengaluru on Feb.19. Modi will spend nearly half-an-hour at the Station. Later, he will address a public rally at Maharaja's College Grounds. Ahead of Modi's visit, a 15-member team that is a part of the Special Protection Group (SPG) arrived in city this morning and visited all those areas where the Prime Minister is scheduled to visit.

The team visited Mysore Airport, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Helipad, J.K. Grounds, Maharaja's College Grounds and the City Railway Station.

(See MODI on page 8)

PM's itinerary on Feb.18,19

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&BCT)- The Prime Minister's special plane is scheduled to arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli on the night of Feb.18 and his motorcade, comprising armoured BMW 7 Series Sedans, BMW X3, Special Protection Group, and Commando Force, will proceed towards Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. The PM will stay at the Hotel and on the morning of Feb.19, he will hold a video conference at the specially set up facility at the Hotel. The details of the participants of the conference is not available.

Later, the PM will depart to Shravanabelagola in a helicopter to take part in the ongoing 88th Mahamastakabhisheka of Lord Bahubali.

He will leave Shravanabelagola at 3 pm and his chopper is scheduled to land at J.K. Grounds at 3.30 pm. From there, PM will drive to the City Railway Station and after the inaugural ceremonies there, Modi will head towards Maharaja's College Grounds where he will address a public rally. After the rally, the Prime Minister will leave for Bengaluru and from there, New Delhi the same day.

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Mysuru, Wednesday 14th February 2018

Food in floods

Going by the common sight of eateries of all classes in the range of roadside mobile canteens and five-star hotels witnessing customers in numbers far more than available space, particularly in *cities* such as Mysuru, one gets the unmistakable gut-feeling that the pockets of their residents are jingling with cash (as well as debit and credit cards) like never before. While the ongoing publicly-funded facility of providing breakfast, lunch and dinner at unbelievably subsidised price tag in some locations of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, mainly for the benefit of economically weaker sections in urban population and also the student fraternity, has received adoration by the targeted beneficiaries, the footfall in the eateries of diverse classes continues to be on the rise. The patrons comprise virtually all sections of society with the youth taking a major share. Cash in their pockets has witnessed a huge bulge, thanks to factors not far to seek. The rustics who have taken residence in urban spaces after encashing their landed assets too have joined their urban counterparts. The eateries never had it so good.

The land's traditions and customs of playing host to guests in homes, including food and shelter have moved to pages of history, except a few exceptions in cities with high population density. The current scenario is taking the guests for dine-out in eateries enjoying the regular patronage of the hosts. Sweating it out to prepare food at one's home is vanishing into thin air.

The figures being mentioned by the top brass in the government nowadays reveal that the country's food basket includes 275 million tons of food grains, 300 million tons of horticultural produce, 140 million tons of milk and also other resources of edible oils, eggs, fish, meat, spices, sugarcane as well as herbs placing the country in a zone of comfort. While the administration has the primary responsibility of reaching food to the last citizen to ensure adequate nutrition, the entrepreneur fraternity has its role cut out in processing, packaging and marketing the food products meeting the volatile economic factors amidst competition.

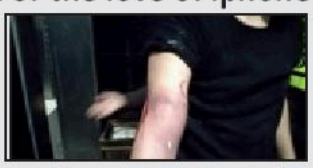
Food being the most consumed resource in the country, with the graph always moving upward with the expanding population of the country, the money worth of processed and packaged foods has been estimated at nearly 4.5 trillion rupees with edible oils and rice accounting for half that amount. As more players are learnt to be entering the processed food sector, people with cash in plenty can look forward to confront a flood of foods.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Congress MP Renuka Chowdhury laughed repeatedly during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's reply in the Rajya Sabha to the debate on the motion of thanks to the President's address. At one point, the chair asked her not to interrupt the PM's speech. The PM said: "Sabhapati ji, meri aapse vinati hai Renuka ji ko kuch mat kahiye. Ramayan serial ke baad aisi hansi sunne ka saubhagya aaj jaake mila hai (It is my request to the chair to not upbraid her. It is for the first time after the Ramayan serial that I have been fortunate to listen to such laughter)". Later, Chowdhury said the PM made a personal remark. "What else do you expect from him? This is actually called denigrating the status of a woman," Chowdhury said. Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani lashed out at the Congress MP, "Is it justified that she makes indecent remarks and when those remarks are met sarcastically she makes her gender her shield?" — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

For the love of iphone !



Beijing: A man in Liuzhou, China's Guanxi Autonomous Region, recently made national news headlines after getting his arm stuck in a squat toilet while trying to retrieve his iPhone 8 worth 8,000 yuan. The man, surnamed Tang, was drinking with some friends at a local hotel's cafe, last weekend. At one point he had to go to the bathroom and apparently decided that checking his phone while relieving himself in a squat toilet was a good idea. Tang fumbled, and dropped his new iPhone8 in the toilet. As soon as the iPhone went into the squat toilet hole, he got down on all four and stuck his arm in after it. He couldn't reach it, so he kept pushing his arm further in, all the way up to his shoulder. Too embarrassed to call for help, but his arm had swollen due to pressure, so he put his pride to the side and called for help. The janitor found him on the toilet floor and immediately called the local firefighters. According to Lznews, firefighters had to dismantle the squat toilet in order to free Tang. So he got his arm back but, unfortunately, the same cannot be said about his iPhone 8.

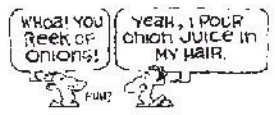
Steals wife's kidney as unpaid dowry

Kolkata: 28-year-old Rita Sarkar's husband frequently complained about her family's failure to pay her dowry after their wedding, but she never imagined he would go as far as stealing one of her kidneys to make up for the unpaid dowry. She was wrong.

"Around two years ago, I began suffering from acute stomach ache. My husband took me to a private nursing home in Kolkata, where he and the medical staff told me that I would be fine after removing my inflamed appendix through surgery," Rita Sarkar told the newspaper. The operation went well, but Rita began to feel that something was wrong when. Soon after returning home, Rita began experiencing sharp pain in her lower back, but despite begging her husband to take her to a doctor, he flat-out refused. The truth about Biswajit's wwawppendectomy finally came to light three months ago, when relatives on her father's side finally took her to a medical centre. There, an ultrasound revealed that the woman's right kidney was missing.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to stop male pattern baldness?



Try onion juice. In a study of 23 people using onion juice, 20 saw hair regrowth in six weeks. Massage onion juice into scalp nightly. Leave in for 30 minutes to an hour, then rinse out before going to bed. Performing the procedure at night helps to avoid onion odour through the day.

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'Jo-Fiesta' Best Stall Award winners

Picture shows 'The Best Stall Award' winners of Jo-Fiesta - 2018

Mysuru, Feb.14 - St.Joseph's College for Women, Sathagalli, Mysuru, had organised a fun fair titled 'Jo-Fiesta' recently.

The food stalls were inaugurated by chief guests Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary of MDES and Shaukath Pasha, Corporator of Kalyanagiri. The enthralling games stalls were inaugurated by the chief guest Rajini Annaiah, Corporator.

The guest of honour, Prof. C.M. Mani Mathew, CEO of St. Joseph's College, along with the chief guests, adjudged the Best Stall Award.

Principal Dr. R. Manu was the brain behind the event organised by Convener Gulshan Sadaf, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, along with the teaching faculty, according to a press release.

Excels in Science Olympiad Foundation exam

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RS)-**Trishna Jagadeesh**, a 4th Std. student of Rainbow Public School, Mysuru has excelled in the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) for 2017-18.

She scored First Rank in International Maths Olympiad (IMO), 58th rank in Zonal and 69th rank in International level; National Science Olympiad (NSO) - First rank in School, 58th rank in Zonal and 85th rank in International.

International English Olympiad (IEO) - First rank in School, 37th in Zonal, 44th in International. She has been selected for the second level exams in all the three subjects which were held on Feb. 11. Trishna is the daughter of H.R. Jagadeesh and Shilpa Jagadeesh.

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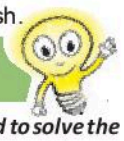

- ***Alexander the Great invaded India partly because he wanted to solve the mystery of the "ocean," which he had been told was a huge, continuous sea that flowed in a circle around the land. When he reached the Indian Ocean, he sacrificed some bulls to Poseidon for leading him to his goal.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa reading newspaper...
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Santa: *Idiot ! Who told him to wear gold medal while jumping !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of Bank Employees Colony residents

Sir,

I am a resident of Bank Employees Colony, off the Ring Road, Bogadi. Although the colony exists since more than two decades, there is only one good tarred main road where the city bus 69C plies from city market to Bapujinagar. The duration is one hour or sometimes even more .

I have two humble requests for the authorities concerned. First, one more city bus route has to be introduced for a short distance from Bapujinagar to Kuvempunagar complex. This will help the residents to a great extent since autorickshaws are very rare here.

Second, is the problem of garbage. We talk of making our Mysuru the cleanest city and how can that be achieved when proper garbage clearance facility is not there?

There are only three huge garbage bins in the Colony located in different places. As it becomes difficult to carry the loads of garbage to those bins, many residents freely throw heaps of filth in the vacant sites all around !

I hope the authorities concerned will do something to solve these problems and help the residents.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi

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English bridge course a must for UoM foreign students

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Foreign students with foreign degrees aspiring to pursue post-graduation courses or Ph.D at the University of Mysore (UoM) should undergo a one-month compulsory English language bridge course from the academic year 2018-19.

The Academic Council approved the bridge course recommended by the Admission Reformation Regulation and Implementation Committee (ARRIC) at a meeting chaired by In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, here recently.

The students should complete the bridge course within three months of admission. Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS) will conduct the course. The Varsity will collect Rs. 5,000 per student for the course. However, foreign nationals with Indian degree need not undergo the bridge course.

According to Prof. Basavaraju, many foreign students are not good at English language because most of them come from under-developed nations. "So, it is a major challenge for the teaching faculty members as well as the guides. Most of the times, the students are not able to follow the lessons and guidance, due to lack of English skills," he said.

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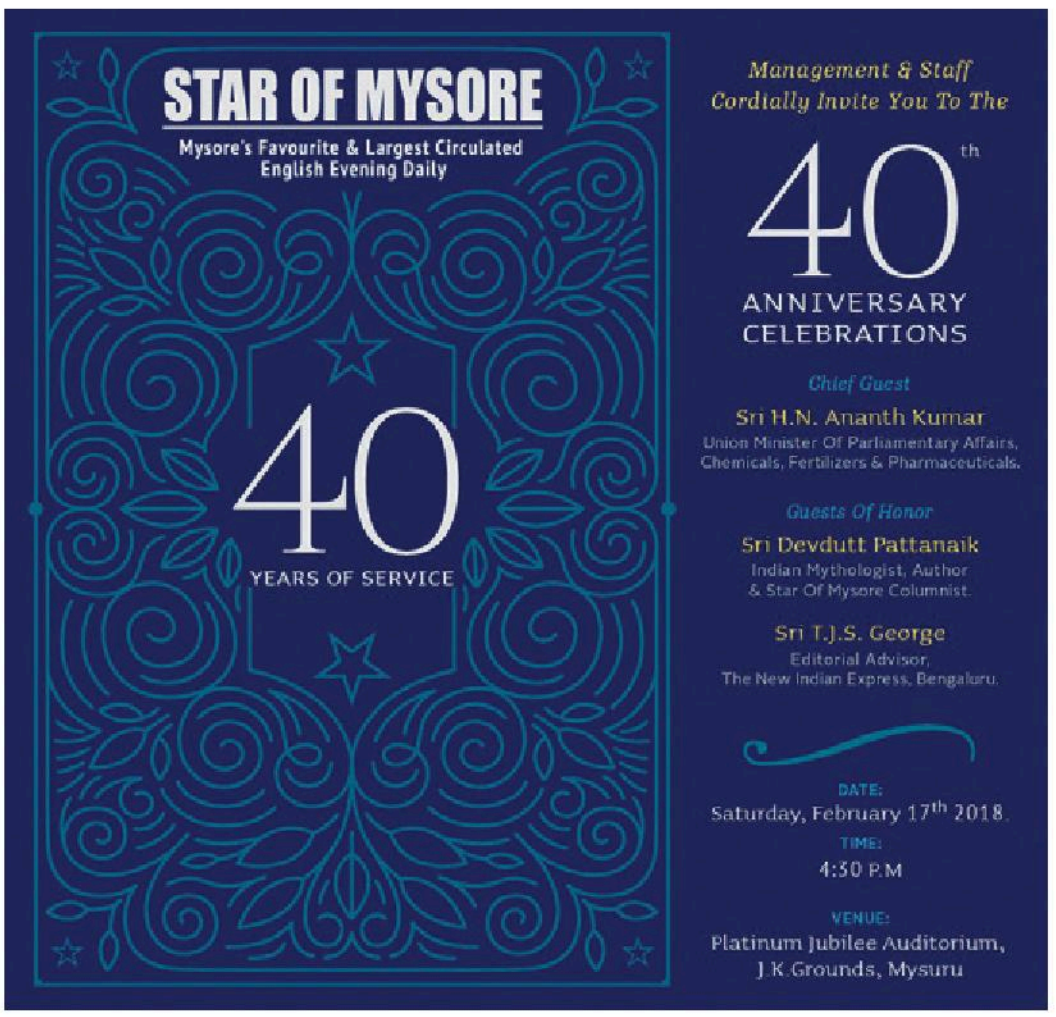
Readers, please join us...



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As part of our 40th anniversary celebrations, we invite all our readers and patrons to join us at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in J.K. Grounds on Feb. 17 evening at 4.30 for a special lecture session by the renowned Mythologist and Author Devdutt Pattanaik.

On this occasion, a book about the story of *Star of Mysore* penned by the Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will also be released. Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar will deliver the presidential address. We look forward to seeing you all at the anniversary event.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public contact programme

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public contact programme for the consumers of N.R. Mohalla and Jyothinagar Sub-Divisions on Feb. 15 (Tomorrow) at 11 am at N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division and at 3 pm at Jyothinagar Sub-Division. The consumers of the above two Sub-Divisions are urged to make use of the programme and air their grievances in writing pertaining to CESC.

'Vasanta Geetha' music prog.

Brahma Vidya organisation has organised 'Vasnta Geetha' music programme tomorrow at 6pm at Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road here by Dr, R.S. Nandakumar. Padmashri Dr. R. Satyanarayan will preside.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Clinic has organised a 'Free Cancer Detection Clinic' at Preethi Cancer Centre, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru on Feb. 15 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Workshop

Sri Viveka Vidyalaya PU College Srirampura, Mysore has organised a free workshop for the students appearing for the SSLC (both State and CBSE) examination at its premises on Feb. 18 (Sunday) from 9:30 am to 1 pm under the guidance of Board-level resource persons to assist the students. Only the first 100 registered applicants would be enrolled for the free programme. Students should register on or before Feb. 15. For details, call: Mob: 87621-12253, 95918-39252 or Ph: 0821-2363059.

Registration of publishers

The Kannada and Culture Department and Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara intends to come out with a directory of Kannada books and publishers. The publishers can download the applications for registration from www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com and submit before Feb. 20 to the Administrative Officer, Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002. For details, call Ph: 0821-2210774 or 22484516.

Test date postponed

The entrance test for 6th Standard at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for 2018-19 which should have been held on Feb.10 has been postponed to Apr. 21 at all taluk centres. Admission tickets can be downloaded from www.nvshq.org For details call, Ph: 0821-2970040.

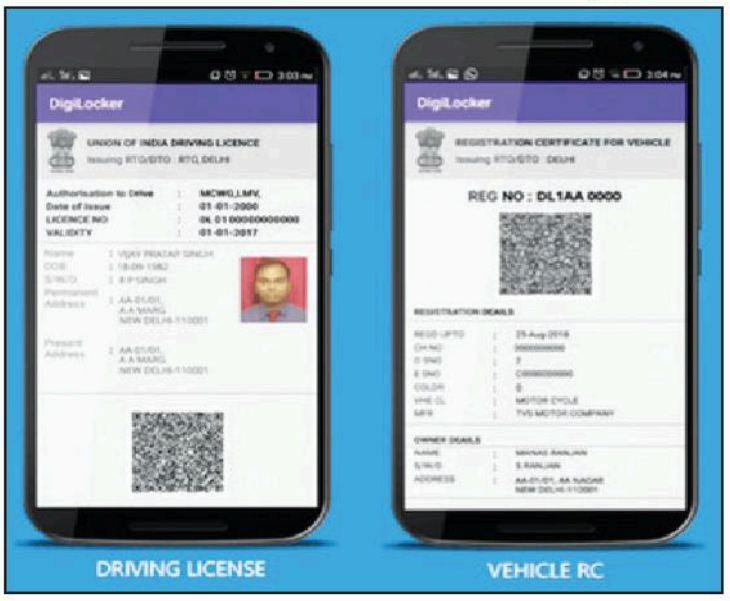
Traffic Police to accept vehicle documents on DigiLocker

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (BCT)- You need not worry if you are not carrying hard copies of Driving Licence (DL), Registration Certificate (RC) and Emission Certificate. The Traffic Police and other transport agencies will accept vehicle documents stored on your Smartphone's DigiLocker App.

They can now show a scanned copy of these documents as long as they are uploaded on DigiLocker, the system that has been launched by the Union Government. The Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India has framed a Digilocker Authority on July 21, 2016.

The Transport Department has issued a circular stating that digital certificates downloaded by citizens into their Digilocker will be deemed as originals. The circular asks Traffic Police and others authorities to treat DigiLocker documents on par with certificates issued by the RTOs in the form of a smart card or paper.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, RTO (East) M. Prabhuswamy said that he is yet to receive the circular from the Transport Department. "We have been asked to upload and update records on Digilocker. But the actual use of Digilocker in Mysuru may take some time," he added.



As per the circular issued by Transport and Road Safety Commissioner B. Dayananda (former Mysuru City Police Commissioner), DL, RC and Emission Certificate (EC) downloaded by citizens into their Digilocker will be deemed to be original certificates and will be treated on par with certificates issued by the department in the form of smart card or paper form.

The facility, however, does not apply to cases where DLs or RCs have to be seized by law enforcement authorities as per Motor Vehicles Act and Rules.

Digilocker platform is a digital repository of documents and certificates issued to a citizen, linked to his/ her Aadhaar number. It now has the facility to pull a citizen's DL and RC by way of its integration with the Ministry of Road Transport, Government of India. These legal copies available on Digilocker are mandated as original documents as per the IT Act-2000.

The Government of Karnataka (e-Governance Department) has now linked the State Transport Department with Digilocker which will enable citizens to download their DLs, RCs and emission certificates to their Digilocker account as Digilocker is linked to the citizen's identity has been authenticated with the help of Aadhaar and department data base.

With Digilocker, citizens can access their digital documents anytime and share it online. It reduces the administrative overhead of departments by minimising the use of paper. Digilocker makes it easier to validate the authenticity of documents as they are issued directly by the registered issuers. Self uploaded documents can be eSigned.

Mysuru Taluk Office goes paperless

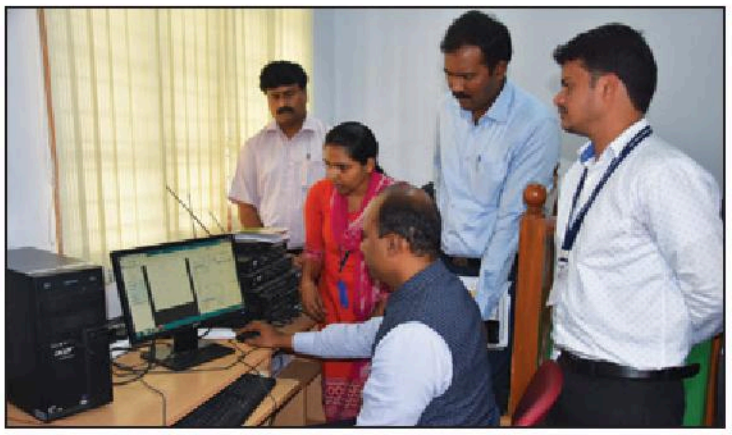
Mysuru, Feb.14- After the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner went paperless, the Mysuru Taluk Office housed in Mini Vidhana Soudha at Nazarbad has followed suit.

Mysuru Taluk Office was converted into e-office on Feb. 12. Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep inaugurated the new facility. The initiative is in keeping with the District Administration's intent to reduce use of paper as much as possible.

Randeep said that the use of software in government offices was aimed at bringing transparency and accountability in handling files, letters and documents. "The e-office software helps preserve all documents. The files are moved digitally from one desk to the other for clearance," said Randeep.

He said that the implementation of the software was being done at the cost of Rs. 3 lakh. "The project has officially started now. All taluk offices across the district will be equipped with the e-office software, and will go paperless. Till now, 15 districts in the State have adopted the e-office software," he added.

The software for e-office has been developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) of the Union Government. Henceforth, the use of paper for official work will be minimised. With the new initiative, it is possible to find the documents and letters without much effort and with the help of computer systems, it is possible to identify the status of any document. Besides, the chances of missing any document are less.



DC D. Randeep seen inaugurating the e-office software at the Tahsildar's office at Mini Vidhana Soudha in city recently.

In addition, full details of the documents will be available and the initiative is much helpful in saving time and maintaining transparency in administration. The authorities have imparted training to the officials on handling the e-facility.

Randeep said that no middlemen are allowed in the taluk office and to avoid them, identity cards have been issued to all staff of the office. "They should wear ID cards during duty hours. Illegal entry of any person to the office has been restricted. Action will be taken against such persons," he warned.

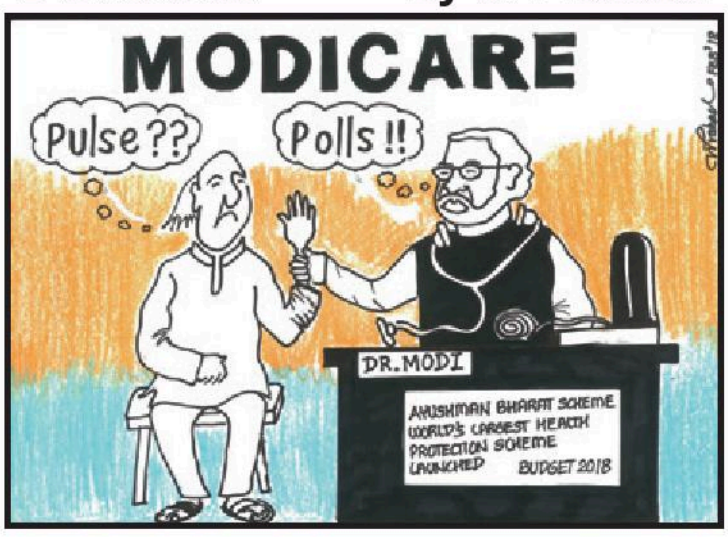
Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh said, "The service will benefit the people since they will no longer have to run from pillar to post. In the coming days, the e-office software will be adopted across all departments in the district and the software will be linked to the DC office."

Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and other Taluk officers and workers were present.

How does E-office work?

Documents of the applicants are scanned and the scanned copies are forwarded to the concerned department or section for verification or clearance through e-office. While the hard copy of document is not involved throughout the process, it is printed only once and the officer concerned has to sign or give his approval. The document will also be available if it is sought using Right to Information.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Development or Survival?

Kodagu loses 102 sq km of tree cover in two years, says report

India State of Forests 2017 report paints grim picture of Western Ghats that is fast losing tree cover

New Delhi, Feb. 14 - The India State of Forests 2017 report has been released by the Ministry of Environment and Forests on Feb. 12 and it shows that while the Karnataka's conservation efforts and thrust towards agro-forestry is leading to an impressive increase of 1,101 square kilometres of tree cover, eco-sensitive areas such as Kodagu and Shivamogga continue to see a rapid decline in the same.

Releasing the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2017, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Dr. Harsh Vardhan said that India has shown an increasing trend in the forest and tree cover in comparison to the global trend of decreasing forest cover during the last decade.

The ISFR shows that India's total forest cover increased by 0.94 per cent, from 7,01,673 square kilometres to 7,08,273 square kilometres since its last assessment in 2015.

The report that tabulates tree cover every two years using satellite imagery says that green cover in Karnataka has increased to 37,550 square kilometres up from 36,421 square kilometres in the 2015 report. Karnataka ranks second in the country in terms of increase in forest cover.

The report notes that better satellite data, large-scale increase in plantations, conservation efforts and density improvement of shrub forests are behind the increase.

But what is alarming for Karnataka is that the Western Ghats, one of the greenest and rarest geographical areas in the world, is slowly losing its green cover. The key districts of Western Ghats Shivamogga and Kodagu have lost 189 square kilometres of forest area, says the report.

In Kodagu, 102 square kilometres of tree cover has been lost since 2015. Very Dense Forests (defined as more than 70% tree cover in a patch of land) has seen a dramatic increase, which officials attribute to increase in conservation of forest patches and rejuvenation efforts.

However, moderately dense (defined as between 40% and 70% tree cover in a patch of land) and open forests (10% to 40% tree cover) has been reduced by over 654 square kilometres. The report mentions that over 81% of Kodagu has forest cover.

Reacting to the contents of the report to *Star of Mysore*, Coorg Wildlife Society President Colonel (retd.) C.P. Muthanna said that indiscriminate development in Kodagu has led to the destruction of forests. Like for example, over 60,000 trees were cut in South Kodagu for the high-tension power line between Mysuru and Kozhikode in Kerala.

"Some of this tree cover decline is through legal means as people are converting cardamom plantations to coffee plantations that require clearing of trees. But the concern is the commercialisation of property with resorts or layouts coming up. This must stop," he said.

Explaining Tree Cover and Forest Cover, he said that while Tree Cover can be a coffee and pepper estate where there are a lot of trees inside the plantations, the Forest Cover is the jungles and the National Parks and hill ranges that encircle Kodagu.

"For rains to happen and water resources to fill, Kodagu needs both Forest Cover and the Tree Cover. The solution is to stop commercialisation, unnecessary infrastructure projects. Also, a scheme to encourage those in the district to keep greenery of their plantation must become a reality," he said.

"Our main concern is to stop unnecessary infrastructural projects that are being planned for Kodagu. Prime among them are the Mysuru-Thalassery Railway Line that will cut through the green landscape of South Kodagu and the Mysuru-Kushalnagar-Mangaluru Railway Line. In addition, several National Highways are being proposed for the convenience of Kerala travellers. This exploitation must stop. With these projects, how can one expect the green cover to increase in Kodagu? With such indiscriminate development, River Cauvery will go dry," he warned.

Futile bid to snatch chain

Public nab accused, hand him over to Police

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SBD&KS)- Public have caught an alleged chain snatcher, who made a futile bid to snatch a gold chain from a woman on Veene Sheshanna Road here on Sunday.

He was handed over to the Police later.

The chain snatcher, who is now in judicial custody, has been identified as 26-year-old Rajanikanth, a resident of Janata Colony in J.P. Nagar here.

The incident

On Sunday, one Latha Srinivas, a resident on Veene Sheshanna Road was hanging the clothes for drying in front of her house, when Rajanikanth, all of a sudden tried to snatch her gold mangalya chain.

Shocked Latha, immediately caught hold of her chain tightly and began to scream which alerted her neighbours.

As soon as Latha started to scream, Rajanikanth, left his hold on the chain and tried to flee.

Hearing the screams of Latha, Srinivas and Latha's neighbours Pandarinath and Gundappa, began to chase Rajanikanth, who stumbled and fell on the ground. He was then caught.

Garuda Patrol vehicle, which arrived at the spot, took custody of Rajanikanth and brought him to K.R. Police Station.

A case was registered against him and then remanded to judicial custody.

Police said that Rajanikanth was a daily wager and there are no cases registered against him earlier.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka talks about vaccination schedule for pups and leash-training cats

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

At what age can you take the community pups to get their rabies injection?

The following is the vaccination schedule you can follow for pups: 3 weeks - Deworming the pup for round worms and hook worms; 4 weeks - Vaccination against Parvovirus and Distemper if bitch is not vaccinated; 5 weeks - Booster Vaccination against Parvovirus and Distemper; 6 weeks - Vaccination against Parvovirus and Distemper if bitch is vaccinated; 7 to 8 weeks - Booster Vaccination against Parvovirus and Distemper; 8 to 9 weeks - Vaccination against Parvo, Adeno, Leptospirosis, Coronavirus, Parainfluenza, Bordetella; 8 to 12 weeks - Deworming and Antirabies Vaccination; 15 to 16 weeks - Booster vaccination for Rabies, followed by 3 yearly boosters. Regular deworming every 6 months, thereafter.

I got scratched by a stray dog while playing with it. Do I have to get an anti-rabies injection now?

If the scratch is caused by the dog's teeth, it is necessary to take the shots for anti rabies vaccines on day 0, 3, 7, 14 & 30. Other than that you should wash the affected area with soap and water and put some antibiotic cream on it. An injection of tetanus toxoid is recommended if you have not taken the same in previous five years. Watch the dog. If it shows no signs of abnormal behaviour in the next 15 days, it's OK not to take the anti-rabies.

Can previously abused animals be adopted? Can they learn to ultimately trust humans again?

Yes, previously abused animals can be adopted, but these animals may be more difficult to deal with initially as the normal things we do could cause them anxiety and fear. You can, however, increase your chances of teaching an abused animal to trust with a few simple changes in approach and a lot of patience. When interacting with the animal, bend down to appear less threatening. When talking to them, keep your voice low and cheerful. A loud or frustrated tone will cause them to fear. Let them come to you, don't approach them on your own. Remember, it may be used to getting hit when it approaches someone. Avoid petting the head. When you approach, do so with an outstretched hand. If it moves to step backward, let it retreat. In time, it will stay longer. Nervous animals may often wet the floor involuntarily. If this should happen, it is important not to allow your frustration to show. It is not a deliberate attempt at disobeying and will likely disappear as it gains trust in you. Keep any sessions short, with just a few minutes of actual touch each time. You can gradually increase the time as his trust grows. Often, just sitting quietly and waiting for him to approach you will make him feel comfortable. If your initial attempts fail, try this. A once-abused animal can be as trusting and loving as any other. All it takes is patience on the part of those in his life. A crouching position, low voice and appropriate touch will win him over eventually.

What preventive measures should you take while approaching an abused animal?

The extent of trauma the animal is suffering after the abuse depends on how old the animal was when the abuse occurred. According to world-renowned veterinary behaviourist Dr. Nicholas Dodman: "An older animal may bounce back from a bad situation, but a young, impressionable animal will show mental scars. He or she often has to be coaxed out of a shell of resistance and will likely never be fully trusting."

"There are a few precautionary measures you should undertake while approaching the animal. Try to appear non-threatening and don't use any force. Let him learn on his own that you are not going to hurt him. If the animal trembles or shivers when you are approaching it, don't approach him face on, but by walking backwards with your hand outstretched so that the animal feels less threatened. As he begins to realise you mean no harm, you'll be able to approach him face on. Remember, you can't rush him into being your friend and trust can be only be slowly earned."

Can you leash-train your cat?

Yes, it is possible to leash train your cat. It is a great way to get your cat to safely enjoy the sights and sounds of the world beyond the house. It is also a good way to exercise your cat. Firstly, buy a good harness and leash for your cat. Make sure it's not too tight and there should be two finger space between the harness and the cat. Start by just having him or her get used to the harness. Let the cat sniff it, present it as a gift then gently put it on. New noises can be alarming to some cats, so practice snapping the harness together or undoing the velcro to get your cat accustomed to the new sounds. Now that your cat is aware of the harness, slip it on him, but don't fasten it. Provide more treats as a distraction and to help your cat associate the harness with a positive experience. If he seems comfortable in it, leave it on a bit longer, but if he gets upset, provide a food distraction and slip the harness off. It's completely normal for cats to freeze up, refuse to walk or walk very strangely the first few times they're wearing a harness. Your cat has likely never experienced the sensation of something on his back before, so it's going to take some time to adjust to it. When your cat is comfortable with the feel of the leash, practice following him around your home, keeping the leash loose in your hand. Continue to provide plenty of treats and praise throughout this process. Once you've both had some practice with this, it's time to try gently guiding the cat. Apply a little pressure on the leash and let the cat come towards you. When he does, reward him with a treat. After sometime, you can start taking the cat outside. Initially, your cat might be on high alert, so be patient and let the cat observe his environment. You may find that soon it will become comfortable being outside and will come to love being outside with you. Avoid taking him for long walks or in area where there are dogs.

What is fading puppy syndrome?

It is a term used to describe puppies that are apparently normal at birth but gradually "fade" and die within the first two weeks of life.

During the first two weeks of life, puppies are very vulnerable to illness and stress, since they are unable to regulate their body temperature independently. They have poor ability to regulate fluid and energy balance. In addition, their immune systems aren't fully functioning and they have limited protection from infections.

The clinical signs are vague. It is often too late to save a puppy once the clinical signs are apparent. The common findings are a low birth weight, or failure to gain weight at the same rate as their siblings, decreased activity and inability to suckle. These puppies have a tendency to remain separate from the mother and the rest of the litter. They cry weakly in a high-pitched tone.

There are many factors that contribute to fading puppy syndrome. Some of the more common factors include: Lack of adequate care from the mother; Lack of milk production or poor quality milk; Inadequate milk consumption; Congenital defects in the puppy, which may not be immediately apparent; Low birth weight; Infections.

If the puppy does not get the first milk, it is more vulnerable to infection. It is important that the mother be examined immediately after giving birth for abnormal teat discharge, mastitis (breast infection), metritis (uterine infection) or other illness. Viral infections can cause fading puppy syndrome. If the mother is carrying a virus, or isn't properly vaccinated, the puppies are more likely to contract an infection from the mother, or have an even weaker immune system.

Canine parvovirus, adenovirus and canine distemper have all been implicated as causes of fading puppy syndrome. Intestinal parasites, fleas and ticks can also weaken a puppy by taking vital blood and nutrients away from the developing puppy. Infested puppies often fail to gain weight and slowly "fade" and die.

It is important to ensure that the puppy receives adequate fluid and is kept warm. During the first four days of life the environmental temperature where the puppies are kept should be maintained at 85 -90°F (29.5-32°C). The temperature may then be gradually decreased to approximately 80°F (26.7°C) by the seventh to tenth day. It is not necessary to heat the whole room to these temperatures. Heating over the whelping box with the aid of a heat lamp is usually all that is necessary.

If bacterial septicemia develops, antibiotics may benefit the puppy, but strict hygiene and good management procedures are also critical.

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Mahashivaratri

Thousands throng Shiva temples to have *darshan*

Devotees are seen offering puja to 108 Shivalingas on the occasion of Mahashivaratri at the Gurukula on Ramanuja Road yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Thousands of devotees thronged Shiva temples across the city to have *darshan* and to offer special pujas on Mahashivaratri that was celebrated with religious fervour and traditional gaiety yesterday. Fasting, prayers and vigil marked the celebrations with devotees making a beeline for major pilgrim centres associated with Shaivism.

Devotees were seen standing in long queues at Kama-Kameshwari temple on Ramanuja Road, 108 Linga temple at Gurukula, Chandramouleshwara temple at Mathrumandali Circle, Suttur Mutt's branch at foot of Chamundi Hill, Kuderu Mutt and other Mutts in the city observed Shivaratri in a grand manner.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetha placed the spatika linga atop the gold-plated pedestal and performed special abhishekas and pujas. Mahabaleshwara temple atop the Chamundi Hill, Maruti temple near T.K. Layout also drew a large number of devotees throughout the day.

Devotees also crowded the Trineshwara Temple at Mysore Palace premises that holds special affinity for the devout as it is not only ancient but there are scores of Shivalingas to which devotees offer prayers, complete with Bilva leaves.

The main attraction of the temple is the golden mask that adorns the main deity. The mask — weighing nearly 11 kg — was donated by the last Maharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar in the early 1950s. There was a heavy rush to have *darshan* of the golden mask, which is adorned once in a year during Shivaratri. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile royal family, offered prayers in the morning.

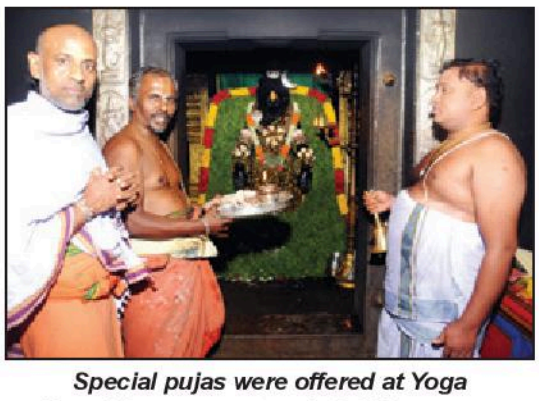
While the Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud drew large crowds, there was similar rush at the Male Mahadeshwara Temple at M.M. Hills, Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy temple at Chamarajanagar, and at Talakadu, which is known for its five Shiva temples (Sri Kshetra Vaideshwara, Sri Pathaleshwara, Sri Maruleshwara, Sri Arakeshwara and Sri Mudukuthore Mallikarjuneshwara).

Hundreds of devotees hired special buses to go to Male Mahadeshwara Temple and Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Temple.

Nanjangud, on the banks of the river Kapila, is famous as Dakshina Kashi and both tourists and pilgrims visit the temple round the year. But the crowd reaches unprecedented numbers during special occasions such as Mahashivaratri.

For a majority of the pilgrims visiting Nanjangud, the day is incomplete without a dip in the river Kapila, after which they make a rush to the sanctum sanctorum to catch a glimpse of the main deity, Srikanteshwara is also known as Nanjundeshwara. Special prayers and rituals were held at all the temples throughout the day, and chants of *'Om Namah Shivaya, Rudra Chamakam'* rent the air.

At the Male Mahadeshwara Hill, the deity was anointed with oil *(Yenne Majjana),* on account of Shivaratri. Devotees took a holy dip at Antharagange and had *darshan.* The temple administration allowed direct *darshan* for the devotees who had taken out *padayatra*. Mass feeding was arranged to provide food for the devotees.



Special pujas were offered at Yoga Narashimaswamy temple in Vijayanagar.

'Akhanda Jyothi' agarbathi

Cycle Pure Agarbathies from NR Group Mysuru celebrated Mahashivaratri with devotees at 108 temples across Karnataka.

To mark the day, the company lit a six-ft-tall 'Akhanda Jyothi' agarbathi at 16 different locations in the State — in Mangaluru, Ballari, Shivamogga, Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Hubballi, Hassan, Madikeri, Tumakuru, Mysuru, Haveri, Bagalkot, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, and Koppal.

In Mysuru, it was done at Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, where temple Trustee K.V. Murthy lighted the agarbathi. Temple Treasurer Ranganathan, Trustee Krishna Murthy and executives of the company were present.

Speaking about the initiative, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathies said, "Cycle Pure Agarbathies, has always endeavoured to spread happiness in the purest form of prayers. We are elated to celebrate the festival of Shivaratri with 108 temples across the State, as the number 108 has a great significance in our cultural history."

A priest performing** mangalarathi **to Trineshwara Swamy adorned with Chinnada Kolaga at the temple in Palace premises.

Member of Mysore Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar performing puja at Trineshwara Swamy Temple.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji performing pujas after placing the** Spatika Linga **atop the gold-plated pedestal at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama yesterday.

Chandramouleshwara Temple Trustee K.V. Murthy lighting the six-feet-tall 'Akhanda Jyothi' agarbathi.

Air Odisha flights from Mysuru to Chennai, Hyderabad likely from March

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&NNN)- Air Odisha, the second airline that had bid for the Mysuru-Chennai-Hyderabad sector is likely to start its operations from Mysore Airport from March this year.

TruJet is already operating flights between Mysuru-Chennai-Hyderabad, as part of UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik) scheme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The two services were allotted in the first round of UDAN bidding in March last year.

Officials said that the Salem-Bengaluru-Salem and Mysuru-Chennai-Mysuru has been awarded to Air Odisha and it is likely to start operations from next month. According to the scheme, up to 40 seats in such flights would have a cap of Rs.2,500 per seat/ hour.

However, it may be recalled that Air Odisha, which was to launch its operations from Nov.30, had been delayed and the air operator had postponed it to Jan.31 of this year. The delay continued and now the operation has moved to next month.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh, said, "We have still not received any official confirmation regarding the start of the new airline Air Odisha to Mysuru-Chennai-Mysuru. Hence, we cannot comment right now."

Launch of Srikantadatta Wadiyar Foundation in B'luru on Feb.19

'Demystifying Spirituality' by Sri M; Bharatanatyam tribute to Wadiyars of Mysuru

Lakshmi Gopalaswamy and Sathyanarayana Raju

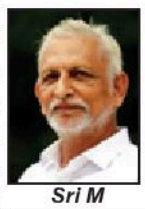
Mysuru, Feb.14 (KS)- A programme has been organised at Bangalore Palace in Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru, on Feb.19 at 6 pm for the launch of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation and anniversary celebrations of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Indian Medical Heritage Library, Trans-Disciplinary University (TDU), Bengaluru.

Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman of Karnataka Knowledge Commission and former Chairman of ISRO, will inaugurate the programme. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will deliver the welcome address.

Dr. Kasturirangan

Prof. Darshan Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, TDU and Prakash Belawadi, Director, Sucharita School of Cinema, will deliver a talk on 'Contemporary Relevance of Indian Knowledge Heritage.' Kamakshi Devi, Indrakshi Devi, Vishalakshi Devi and Dr. Rafeeq Ahmed will speak on 'Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar.'

Prof. Ramaswamy of Institute of Stem Cell Biology, MCBS, Bengaluru, will present a report on the programmes implemented by Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Indian Medical Heritage Library. Sri M will speak on 'Demystifying Spirituality.'


Sri M

The occasion will also feature Bharatanatyam tribute to the Wadiyars of Mysuru by actress and dancer Lakshmi Gopalaswamy and senior artiste Sathyanarayana Raju. This specially choreographed tribute provides a glimpse of the cultural heritage of Mysore through some of its important rulers and their achievements.

Reginald Wesley, Trustee of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation, will propose a vote of thanks.

Voter's list rigged, alleges Ramdas; to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.14 (MTY&NNN)- Former Minister S.A. Ramdas has threatened to launch an agitation in front of the DC Office tomorrow at 11 am alleging conspiracy by the State Government in tampering with the voter's list in a few wards of K.R. Constituency even as the elections are fast approaching.

He visited the Jyothi Shikshana Samsthe near Vivekananda Circle this morning and after scrutinising the application forms, he alleged that all the 600 application forms had the signature of only one person. Some of the names had been deleted as they were said to be transferred and a few names were removed as they were supposed to be dead, he charged.

He said that with the elections fast approaching, the Congress Government in the State has realised that it will lose the elections in K.R. Constituency and hence is going all out using (or misusing) its official machinery to rig the voter's list. There are nearly 600 voters in Zone-3, booths 36, 37, 38, 39 and 44 and 45.

However, a few of the Booth Level Officers, said that Revenue Inspector Narayanaswamy, on the directions of the Election Commission, had asked them to verify each application submitted in Form-7 by visiting door-to-door.

On visiting a few houses, they found that while in a few houses the names of the persons which had been deleted as they were supposed to have been transferred were still living in the same house, a few names that had been deleted because they were dead. This was found to be true. Hence, there will be a thorough check and if any illegal activity has occurred, it will be brought to the notice of the higher authorities, the BLOs said.

Modi's visit to city on Feb. 18

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Today afternoon, the SPG team will hold a closed-door security meeting at the Railway Office with Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Divisional Railway Manager Atul Gupta, Mysore Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh, DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and other top officers.

PM's security

SPG, the most professional, best trained and well equipped proximate security agency in the country, will literally take over the venues where Modi is scheduled to visit. Any stage, tent, dais or any temporary structure to be used by the PM in any of his public meetings would first be stress-tested by engineers for structural stability and then certified by fire department before being used by Modi. After the engineers' certification, the SPG will take over the places and sanitise them. Sources said that the SPG members have reportedly expressed their reservations on the PM's chopper landing at J.K. Grounds as it is 'unsafe'. The authorities will now have to find another location for the chopper to land.

Preparations at Rly Station

On their part, the Railway authorities have started making the necessary preparations and beautifying the station. Painting is being carried out wherever necessary and repair works have been undertaken. Security has been given utmost importance and priority has been given to ensure cleanliness. The station is being made more attractive by putting up attractive 3-D art work at the subway.

PM Modi will also lay the foundation stone for the Satellite Terminal Station at Naganahalli, which will be coming up at a cost of Rs. 789 crore.

PM to inaugurate Mysuru-Udaipur Express on Feb.19

Mysuru, Feb.14- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Mysuru-Udaipur, Humsafar weekly Express on Feb.19 afternoon. The Humsafar Express train will use an electric locomotive and will connect Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan with Karnataka.

The train leaves Mysuru at 3.30 pm on Feb.19 (Monday) and reaches Udaipur City on Feb.21 (Wednesday) at 11.30 am. However, the time of the train's departure on Feb.19 is still not confirmed, said a source in the South Western Railway.

The train is fully air-conditioned and will have a composition of 16 Coaches of 3-Tier AC with a starting fare of Rs. 2,032 ex-Mysuru to Udaipur, according to a press release.

Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji

Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji

Mysuru, Feb.14- Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in Mysuru from Feb.16 to 21.

During his stay, he will be giving discourses on 'Bhagavad Gita' at Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, at 6.30 pm daily and on Upanishad at Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, at 7 am, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Swachh observers call on citizens

The Swachh Survekshan-2018 Observers are seen collecting information from the residents at Soppinakeri, Mandi Mohalla, in city this morning. The three-day survey which began on Feb. 12 concludes today.

UoM land row: SC upset over State Govt's failure to furnish records

New Delhi/Mysuru, Feb.14- The Supreme Court yesterday expressed its strong displeasure over the Karnataka Government's failure to furnish all records to land in a dispute involving University of Mysore.

A bench of Justices N.V. Ramana and S. Abdul Nazeer directed the Secretary concerned and officers in the Revenue Department of Karnataka to appear before the Court with relevant original records on Feb.20.

Hearing a civil appeal filed by the University of Mysore, the Bench said, "We are not happy with the attitude of the State of Karnataka in not assisting this Court properly, knowing specifically that the matter is coming up for hearing."

"The State has not produced any original record before this Court, when the basis of the appeal is that the respondents are claiming valuable land of the University by fraud and forged documents," the Bench added.

The matter pertained to donation of about 22 acres of land by the Maharaja of Mysuru out of 1,600 acres to the President of India for starting Logopedics Institute in 1965. However, in 1974, Rajaiah and Nanjaiah, having been in possession with regular rental receipts being paid as cultivators since 1950, applied for registration of eight acres of land situated at Kurubarahalli village, Mysuru taluk, after enactment of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961.

In 2004, the High Court of Karnataka had dismissed the plea of University over the land on grounds of delay.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi said that the University had filed a Special Leave Petition as the two, Rajaiah and Nanjaiah, had falsely claimed that the land belonged to them by creating fake documents.

"In the 1960s, a portion of the land belonging to University of Mysore was handed over to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in exchange for a piece of land parcel at the foot of Chamundi Hill as directed by the President of India. On the verification of documents we found the fake claims of the two and as the Khata was in the University's name we decided to reclaim the land that rightfully belongs to us," she said.

Bharathi, who was the Assistant Commissioner earlier in Mysuru, is aware of the case as she had studied it and she added that a criminal case has also been filed against Rajaiah and Nanjaiah.

Special lecture on 'Union Budget'

Mysuru, Feb.14- Department of Post graduate studies in Commerce, Basudev Somani College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has organised a special lecture programme on 'Union Budget-2018-19: An Analysis' at the College auditorium on Thursday (Feb.15) at 11 am.

The main aim of the programme is to provide some thoughtful inputs and insights on the latest Union Budget 2018-19.

Prof. R.M. Chinthamani, Director, JSS PG Centre, Kollegal, will deliver the special lecture. Dr. Mahadevaiah, Principal, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru, will preside. Prof. N.S, Venugopal, HoD and Associate Professor of Commerce and Management, Prof. B.M. Ramesha, HoD and Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Prof. B. Sadashiv Bhat, Coordinator-IQAC, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru, will be present.

Distinguished faculty members and students of Commerce, Management & Economics will participate.

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Hejje-Gejje: Bharata-Bahubali steal the show

Mysuru, Feb.14- Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters had organised its 21st annual cultural extravaganza 'Hejje-Gejje' at Jaganmohan Palace recently.

In the State-level Dance Competition organised as part of the two-day programme, a total of 96 dance troupes took part in Solo, Duet and Group Dance categories under three sub-divisions — Junior, Senior and Elders (Above 30 years).

Highlight of this annual cultural extravaganza was a dance feature titled 'Bharata-Bahubali' enacted by 120 students of Sri Nimishamba School of Dance.

The star attraction of the performance were Vid. Shridhar Jain of 'Apthamitra' fame who played the role of Bahubali and Bengaluru's Vid. Suryanarayana Rao (son-in-law of actress Vinaya Prasad) of 'Aptharakshaka' fame who played the role of Bharata.

Chamarajanagar's Vid. Mahesh donned the role of Minister, ably accompanied by Vid. Naveen Andagaru on vocal, Vid. G.T. Swami on midanga, Vid. Shantakumar on violin, Vid. Anil Iyer (Bengaluru) on natuvanga and Raghavendra Rangadhol (Shivamogga) on rhythm pad.

Yoga Guru Pashupathi and team gave a yoga demonstration, while a team of four Russian artistes presented a dance, which was widely applauded by the audience.

Actor Arun Sagar, Prof. Krishnegowda, Advocate Harish Hegde, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and others were present.

WINNERS

Junior - Western: Solo - **1.** Deeshna Bharadwaj; **2.** Rithvik Nayak; **3.** Lehar Deeparaj; Duet- **1.** Darshan and Kiran; **2.** Niharika and team; **3.** Shravya and Digant; Group - **1.** RDC2; **2.** RDC and **3.** Soundarya and group.

Senior - Western: Solo - **1.** Sneha Kashyap; **2.** Supriya; **3.** Nishant and special prize - Mythri Ganesh; Duet - **1.** Supriya and Nivedita; **2.** Raghu and Sneha; **3.** Mysuru Rockers Dance Academy; Group - **1.** Mysuru Ambari; **2.** Unique Scizlers, **3.** Mysuru Rockers Dance Academy.

Junior - Folk: Solo - **1.** Nishita and group **2.** Bhumika Jain and group.

Veteran- Western (Special prizes) Duet - **1.** Sahana and Divya; **2.** Shwetha and Manasa; **3.** Dream Achievers; Group - **1.** Dream Achievers; **2.** USA Dazzlers; **3.** USA Baby Dolls.

Special Prize: Yadugiri Gopalan and Yashoda.

Debut Bharatanatyam performance

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Rangapravesha of **R. Rakshita** was organised at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, on the 28th of January. Senior art patron K.V. Murthy, musician and music critic Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan, senior dance teacher K. Rama Murty Rao, Vasudeva Vitthal of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy were the guests for the evening. Music ensemble included **Deepti Srinath** on vocal, **Guru Varija Nalige** on natuvanga, **Shashi Shankar** on mridanga and **Rakesh** on flute.

Rakshita was initiated into dance at the age of five. Pursuing Bharatanatyam under the able guidance of Guru Varija Nalige, she has actively taken part in many prestigious performances like Kannada TV show 'Hejjegondu gejje', 'Navilugari, monthly program organized by BGS, Mysore, Dasara Yuva Mahotsava, Mysuru, and 'Yuva Dasara.'

Keeping to the tradition, Raksita began her debut with Pushpanjali, in which she offered

flowers to the Lord and obeisance to Guru Varija Nalige and the accompanists. In the next piece of Arunachala Kavi's 'Ramanatakam,' Dasharata's Yagna followed by the divine births of Rama, Lakshmana, Bharata and Shatrughna were shown. The composition 'Parabrahma Swarupan' was a ragamalika with ragas Hindola, Ananda Bhairavi and Shanmukhapriya set to Ekatala. Varija's affectionate watch over each movement of her disciple throughout the performance was notable.

Next was a shabdam wherein the story of Mookasura distracting Arjuna from his penance for the Pashupatastra and eventually Arjuna's battle with Shiva who was in disguise of a pig was effectively depicted. 'Paramapavana pashupateeshana hirimeyanu kondadipa bhakutage shankara dayasagara abhaya hastavaneeva' was also a ragamalika set to Mishra chapu with shanmukhapriya again and suruti. The highlight of the performance was the pada varna, which is a centre main piece in a Bharatanatyam performance. With rhythmic elements like a padam, pada varnams are generally sung to accompany South Indian classical dance, including Bharatanatyam. Unlike the tana varnam which only has lyrics for the pallavi, anupallavi and charanam and swarams for the rest of the sections a pada varnam also has lyrics that correspond to the muktayi and chitta swaras of the varnam, so generally, pada varnams contain more lyrical content than a tana varnam. The swaras in this type of varnam are suitable for intricate footwork. The pada varnam chosen for the evening was the one composed by Lalgudi G. Jayaraman, wherein the pangs of separation suffered by the heroine are beautifully depicted in the varna.

Unable to bear the longing for her beloved Krishna, the heroine asks, 'Wont you accept the garland that I have made for you today? You happily wore the one made and worn by Andal then. Why this stone-heartedness towards me now? I feel more forlorn listening to your flute melody. I am enveloped by your love.' The varnam 'Innum en manam' effectively brings out Karuna and Shringara rasas in Charukeshi, giving a performer tons of scope for abhinaya. Drained out of energy, Rakshita skipped a couple of ettugade swaras.

She was more energetic and confident in the second half of her performance which contained a devaranama, a vachana and a tillana. Purandara Dasar's 'Karuniso Ranga' brought out The Gajendra Moksha episode, The Prahlada episode and also The Narasimhavatara. 'Akka Kelavva' by Akkamahadevi had a folk touch both in the singing and in Rakshita's performance. The Tillana in Sindhubhairavi by Dwaraki Krishna Murty on Krishna set to Adi vilamba tala was impressive with her foot works.

Rakshita is yet to achieve the energy, purity and precision of the Vasundhara style, which she hopefully will in the days to come.

India beat South Africa by 73 runs to clinch maiden series win

Port Elizabeth, Feb.14- India finally won an One Day International (ODI) series in South Africa. The visitors defeated the Proteas by 73 runs in the fifth one-day international at the St George's Park in Port Elizabeth yesterday, to take a 4-1 lead in the six-match series.

India bowlers led by Kuldeep Yadav (4/57) and Hardik Pandya (2/30) bowled South Africa out for 201 in 42.2 overs, registering a comprehensive victory, after Rohit Sharma scored a hundred to help India set a challenging 275-run target. South Africa lost their last four wickets for five runs to the spin duo as India claimed a historic maiden series win.

Yuzvendra Chahal (2/43) also took two wickets for India, while Jasprit Bumrah (1/22) chipped in with a wicket. Hashim Amla top-scored for the hosts with 71 off 92 balls.

After a good start in their chase, South Africa lost three wickets in quick succession - AB de Villiers, JP Duminy and Aiden Markram. Markram was in good nick and scored 32 off 32 balls which included a six and four boundaries. The Proteas skipper also put on 52 runs for the opening wicket with Amla, before giving a simple catch to his counterpart Virat Kohli at mid-off off Bumrah in the tenth over.

Seven balls later, Pandya dismissed Duminy in his first over, before landing the big wicket of de Villiers in the second. South Africa were reduced to 65/3 in 12.5 overs from 52/0 in 9.3. Amla and David Miller then resurrected the South African run chase by adding 62 for the fourth wicket. Miller (36 off 51 balls), while trying to increase the tempo, was clean bowled by Chahal in the 27th over.

But unlike at Wanderers, South African batsmen found it tough to negotiate India's wrist spinners - Yadav and Chahal. The spin duo gave away 100 runs in their 19.2 overs and took six wickets and along with Pandya, they squeezed the runs in the middle overs.

In the one end, Amla continued to keep South Africa in the hunt and scored his 35th ODI fifty off 72 balls, hitting three fours. Amla added 39 for the fifth wicket with Heinrich Klaasen, but his long vigil ended in an unfortunate way beaten by Pandya's direct hit. And it ended South Africa's hopes for a comeback in the match.

Earlier, after a series of dismal performances, scoring just 40 runs in first four ODIs, Rohit roared back to form and scored his 17th ODI hundred as India made 274/7 after sent in to bat. He smashed 11 fours and four sixes to score a classy 115 off 126 balls. Rohit added three crucial partnerships during his innings - 48 with Dhawan, 105 with Virat Kohli and 60 with Shreyas Iyer. But his untimely wicket in the 43rd over stopped India from reaching 300-mark.

Brief scores — India: 274/7 (Rohit Sharma 115; Lungi Ngidi 4/51) beat **South Africa:** 201 all out (Hashim Amla 71; Kuldeep Yadav 4/57) by 73 runs.

Kuldeep Yadav took four wickets during the fifth ODI between South Africa and India at St George's Park Cricket Ground in Port Elizabeth.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Niranjan shines in Vidyaranya CC's win

Mysuru, Feb.14- Inspiring all-round performance by T. Niranjan (94, two for 19 & five for 41) helped Vidyaranya CC to register a 139-run win over Mysore CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League tie played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division — Vidyaranya CC: 169 in 37.5 overs (Rohan Patil 46, Sampreeth R. Shetty 31, Nishanth N. Gowda 29 n.o., M. Naveen six for 65, R. Natesh two for 23) & 273 in 67.1 overs (T. Niranjan 94, R. Ashrith 47, Rohan Patil 37, Nishanth N. Gowda 30, L. Nagarajun 20, L.R. Lokesh 20, K.M. Sharath six for 85, Prathamesh two for 17) bt **MCC:** 157 in 33.1 overs (S. Shivaprasad 68, R. Natesh 32, K.M. Sharath 27, Sampreeth R. Shetty four for 24, T. Niranjan two for 19, Nagendra two for nine) & 146 in 34 overs (Shivaprasad 44 n.o., Naveen 26, Niranjan five for 41, Nishanth N. Gowda three for 31); **Vidyaranya CC:** 5 points, **MCC:** Minus 1 point.

MUCSC: 187 in 49.2 overs (S. Rajath 53, L. Hemanth Kumar 56, Harsha Kumar Naidu 21, S. Pratap three for 25, Madan Mohan two for 43, Mohith four for 20) bt **Mohan's XI:** 73 in 28 overs (N.J. Gowtham four for 39, N. Shreyas three for 15, K. Arun two for five) & 80 in 23.4 overs (Basavaraj 43, N. Zahed five for 27, K. Arun four for 18); **MUCSC:** 5 points, **Mohan's XI:** Minus 1 point.

Navodhaya CC: 143 in 41.2 overs (Chethan Kumar 43, Kishan S. Bedare five for 56, Harikrishnakumar three for 41) & 104 in 38.6 overs (Chethan Kumar 26, Kishan Bedare four for 24, A.M. Kiran two for 15, Thushar Harikrishnakumar three for 16) lost to **NCC:** 266 in 65.5 overs (Rajkumar 108, Kishan Bedare 34, C.R. Aiyappa six for 52, Lochan Appanna two for 68) & 22 for no loss in 4.1 overs; **NCC:** 5 points, **Navodhaya CC:** Minus 1 point.

Excel in Jiujitsu

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Basavesh, coach Samith Bhat and Kajal Naresh Kumar.

Mysuru, Feb.14- Mysuru-based athletes Basavesh and Kajal Naresh Kumar participated in National Jiujitsu Championship, which was held in Cochin from Feb.1 to 4.

While **Kajal Naresh Kumar** (-55kg) won bronze medal each in Gi and no-Gi bracket, **Basavesh** (-69kg) won his first four fights and lost in quarter-final bout against an athlete representing Delhi.

This Championship was organised by Jiujitsu Association of India (JAI) under the aegis of Jiujitsu Asian Union.

Both athletes train at Genesis Mixed Martial Arts under Samith Bhat.

Wins medals at Central Revenue Sports Meet

City's tennis player R. Nagaraj (Income-Tax Department, Mysuru) seen receiving the certificate and medals for winning the 50plus Singles and Doubles Silver and Men's Doubles Gold Medal in the 50th Central Revenue Sports Meet 2018 held at L.B. Stadium in Hyderabad recently.

Prof. Kambara to head Sahitya Akademi

Prof. Kambara

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 - Kannada littérateur and *Jnanpith* awardee Prof. Chandrashekhara Kambara has been elected as President of Sahitya Akademi in the election held for the post on Feb. 12. Hindi poet Madhav Koushik has been elected as Vice-President.

Prof. Kambara is the third Kannada Writer to head the country's premier literary institution after Vinayaka Krishna Gokak (1983) and U.R. Ananthamurthy (1993).

According to sources in the Akademi, Prof. Kambara secured 56 votes, while his nearest contender and Odia Writer Pratibha Ray got 29 votes. Marathi writer Balachandra Nemade, who was also a 'symbolic' contestant, secured four votes.

This is the second time that the election was held in the history of Sahitya Akademi, after Ananthamurthy's election to the post. Prof. Kambara has served as Member of the Akademi Executive Board for over 10 years and was the Vice-President during 2013-18.

CM to host mega 'Udyoga Mela' in Mysuru

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (KMS&DM)- With the State Assembly polls just a couple of months away, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is all set to organise a mega *Udyoga Mela* (Job Fair) in Mysuru city, to attract youth of his home district.

The *Udyoga Mela* is likely to take place after the forthcoming budget session of the State Assembly, which concludes in February end.

With the Chief Minister announcing his plans on organising the job fair, the Ministry of Heavy and Small Scale Industries is said to be working on it for nearly a month now.

IT major Infosys and other major IT-BT companies and manufacturing industries are said to have agreed to take part in this mega *Udyoga Mela*, which hopes to provide employment to over 8,000 youths from several districts coming under Mysuru region, according to sources.

The Government is said to have asked the participating companies to ensure that Kannadigas get a major share of the jobs that are on offer.

With polls around, the Chief Minister has wished to send an appeal to the youths, especially in his home district, that the Congress Government was doing more than enough for creation of jobs, sources added.

JD(S) mega rally in Bengaluru on Feb. 17

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 - Ahead of the Assembly election, the JD(S) on Tuesday announced that it will be organising a mega rally on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Feb.17.

Stating that the JD(S) does not want to hinder the movement of the common man by hosting the mega rally within city limits, former CM and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy said that the party will be hosting its rally in Yelahanka on a 140 acre private property.

Declaring that the JD(S) will announce its first list of 140 candidates in the presence of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and its pre-poll alliance partner Bahujan Samaj Party's (BSP) supremo Mayawati at the rally, the former CM said that these candidates will take oath to remain sincere to the party.

Maintaining that the alliance with the BSP is genuine and is intended to help dalits get justice, Kumaraswamy reiterated that the party will make a dalit

leader as deputy Chief Minister if JD(S) was elected to power.

Pointing out that the JD(S) is in talks with the left parties, Kannada organisations and pro-farmer organisations for a rainbow alliance, he said the JD(S) is ready to forgo an additional 20 seats in favour of smaller parties, to ensure that the Congress and BJP do not gain the upper hand. He further said that despite his intention to give tickets to all sitting JD(S) MLAs, some of them have decided to step aside due to personal reasons.

Prof. Vasu Malali award presented

Mysuru, Feb.14 (PM&NNN)- "The untimely death of Prof. Vasu Malali has left her work *'Adunika Karnataka Charithre'* incomplete and Kannada Sahitya Parishat should come forward to complete it," said Hampi University Vice Chancellor Prof. Navada.

He was speaking after presenting the Prof. Vasu Malali award and releasing her works at a programme organised by Malali's family and Karnataka Vichara Vedike at a private hotel in the city recently.

Expressing his anguish, he said that Vasu Malali had told him that she had completed almost 90 per cent of the work on *Adunika Karnataka Charithre* and in spite of reminding the Kannada Sahitya Parishat to finish the remaining part of the work, they have not shown any interest.

Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar said that even after she (Vasu Malali) has passed away, her thinking and ideas remain with us and added that she was a person who always talked straight and did not believe in mincing words. Even though she had studied in Kannada medium, she had excelled in English too, she said and added that Vasu Malali had written for many English films and also worked as a Director and earned a good name.

Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda who presided said that Vasu Malali in her short life span had identified herself working for the cause of society. The family of Vasu by identifying Ayub Ahmed who is involved in performing the last rites of unclaimed dead bodies and presenting an award is indeed very laudable, he added.

Littérateur Prof. Malali Vasanthkumar father of Vasu Malali said that history was her favourite subject. Hence, a scholarship in her name will be instituted in the University of Mysore History Department to be given to the student who scores the highest marks, he announced.

The works of Vasu Malali titled *'Prof. Vasu Malali Barahagalu'* was released by journalist Rashmi Kaujalgi. Ayub Ahmed, the driver who transports unclaimed dead bodies was presented a cash award of Rs.10,000 and 'Vasu Malali' award was presented by Taranini Chidananda, daughter of Kuvempu.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, Maddikere Gopal, littérateurs G.S. Bhat, Prof. N. Giri Gowda, Prof. Mohan Paleyagar, Hiremarali Dharmaraj, Prasanna Hegde, Dr. Sathya Ranna and others were present.

Lions Mysore Garden City Celebrates Foundation Day

Lions Club of Mysore Garden City Founders Nayak, Rajashekar, Prabhakar, N. Subramanya, Shekar and Senthil Kumar being felicitated as other members of the club look on.

Mysuru, Feb.14 - The 25th Foundation Day (Silver Jubilee) of Lions Club of Mysore Garden City (District-317-A, Zone-2) was held at a private hotel in city recently.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Lions International District Governor Ln. G.P. Diwakar said that poverty has been haunting the country, with millions of people craving for food. In such a scenario, the rich and the privileged sections of the society should come forward to do their bit for eradication of poverty.

Noting that India and Bangladesh were the only two countries in the world that Celebrate Teachers Day, he said that the Lions Club can take pride in the fact that it has been honouring teachers every year for their services.

He sought the involvement of everyone in making the Swachh Bharath Campaign a grand success. Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy in his address, said that service mindedness should come naturally to everyone.

Pointing out that doing service will give satisfaction and a sense of fulfilment to one, he said that every human being should give his best for the welfare of the society.

Cancer-affected persons and poor talented students were presented monetary assistance to mark the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Ln. Hemachandra Raju rendered the invocation, while Ln. B.R. Ramdas welcomed the gathering.

Ln P. Puttaswamy read out the annual report. The Lions Club of Mysore Garden City Founders Nayak, Rajashekar, Prabhakar, N. Subramanya, Shekar and Senthil Kumar were felicitated on the occasion.

Operation Swan continues…

Traffic Cops groomed on Yoga

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&US)- Operation Swan, initiated by City Traffic Police to make them more tourist-friendly and people-friendly and to increase their professionalism, has continued.

Yoga practice was organised for about 350 Traffic Police personnel on Monday from 6 am to 8 am at Race Course premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

After teaching various yogasanas and basic exercises, the Police personnel were asked to include yoga in their routine daily.

City Police Commissioner Dr.A.S. Rao groomed the Police personnel on effective traffic control and utilisation of towing vehicles.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amate, ACP K.N. Madaiah and others participate in the yoga session.

The first yoga show was presented as part of Operation Swan by 200 Traffic Police personnel on Oct. 22, 2017 at Chamundi Hill after walking from Tavarekatte.

Inauguration of Bio-gas Plant

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RS)- The Kitchen Waste Bio-gas Plant of 50kg/day capacity at NIE-Boys' Hostel will be inaugurated by MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and MLA M.K. Somashekar tomorrow (Feb.15) at 4 pm. Vice-President of NIE N. Ramanuja will preside.

A programme will be held at NIE-Diamond Jubilee Complex as part of green initiative by NIE-CREST (Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies).

The bio-gas plant converts six tons of kitchen waste per year to bio-gas and the bio-gas plant serves the purpose of waste management at NIE-Boys' Hostel.

The bio-gas generated is being supplied to the kitchen of the boys' hostel.

Seminar on Budget 2018 & GST

Mysuru, Feb. 14 - The Mysore Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India in association with JSS Law College has organised a seminar on 'Impact of GST on Real Estate Industry and Overview of Budget 2018' at JSS Law College premises on Feb. 15 from 9.30 am to 1pm.

CS S. Manjunath, Chairman-ICSI Mysore and CA K. Keshava Dongre are the Speakers. Prof. K. S. Suresh, Chief Executive, JSS Law College will be the chief guest and CA B.N. Chandrashekar, Chairman-ICAI Mysore Branch will be the guest of honour.

Student killed in road accident

Nitin S. Raj

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, an SSLC student was killed on the spot when the scooter he was riding was knocked down by a school bus in city this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Nitin S. Raj (16), son of Satish, a resident of Raghavendranagar in the city.

Nitin, a student of Vidya Vikas High School, was returning home on a Yamaha Scooter after attending tuition, when a school mini bus (Swaraj Mazda), fatally knocked him down near Giriyabovipalya gate on Mysuru-Bannur Road at about 7.30 am.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MCC&RI mortuary.

Nitin's body will be taken to his native village Yashodarapura in Hunsur taluk for the last rites, according to family sources.

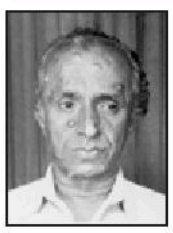
Woman goes missing from city

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS)- A 40-year-old woman, who left her house on July 30, 2017 at about 9 pm, has since gone missing from Lashkar Police limits in city.

The missing woman, identified as Bhagya is 4.5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, lean built, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pink coloured saree and blue blouse at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418107/307 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/340.

Obituary



N.S. Moganna

Mysuru, Feb. 14- N.S. Moganna (82), a retired staff member of Analytical Quality Control Department, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, passed away on Feb.11.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and hosts of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held on Feb.12 (Monday).

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WORD OF THE DAY

Mnemonic

Pronunciation: adjective [nih-MAH-nik]
Meaning: Assisting or intended to assist memory; also : of or relating to a technique of improving the memory.
Origin: The word mnemonic derives from the Greek mnēmōn ("mindful"), which itself comes from the verb mimnēskesthai, meaning "to remember." (In classical mythology, Mnemosyne, the mother of the Muses, is the goddess of memory.) In addition to its adjectival use, mnemonic is also a noun meaning "a mnemonic device," and the plural form mnemonics is used in the sense of "a technique of improving the memory." As with many classical borrowings, we retained the double initial consonant, but not the pronunciation of both, since the combination doesn't occur naturally in English (pneumonia is a similar case). If this spelling strikes you as particularly fiendish to remember, keep this mnemonic in mind: although the word's pronunciation begins with an n sound, the spelling begins with an m, as in memory.

THE ODD WORD

Carp

To find fault or complain querulously or unreasonably.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Taste Of Your Own Medicine

Meaning: When you are mistreated the same way you mistreat others.
Origin: This phrase can be found in one of Aesop's fables. It is about a swindler who sells fake medicine, claiming that it cures anything. When he himself falls ill, people give him his own medicine, which he knows will not cure him.

QUOTE BOX

Love implies anger. The man who is angered by nothing cares about nothing. **—Edward Abbey**

RIDDLE THIS

Mr. Blue lives in the blue house, Mr. Pink lives in the pink house, and Mr. Brown lives in the brown house. Who lives in the white house?

Answer: The President!

SUDOKU

	5						2	3
					9			8
	4			5	2	9		
		3						7
			1		7			
9						2		
		6	5	2			8	
1			9					
7	3						5	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	2	5	8	6	3	9	1
1	5	3	9	4	7	6	2	8
8	6	9	1	2	3	7	4	5
4	9	1	2	3	5	8	6	7
6	3	7	4	9	8	1	5	2
5	2	8	6	7	1	9	3	4
2	1	4	7	6	9	5	8	3
3	7	6	8	5	2	4	1	9
9	8	5	3	1	4	2	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Anti Terrorist Squad abbr
4 Capital of Ukraine situated on the Dnieper River
8 Surmounting; over
12 Bumped into
13 Hotelier from TV serial 'Allo 'Allo?
14 Dada ___ : Ashok Kumar, of course?
15 Statement which sounds contradictory
17 A turnip, in slang usage?
18 Beer glass
19 Donned, put on or had on one's person
21 Condensed moisture
23 Gum or resin exuded from certain trees; type of cement
27 Numero ___ : Number one?
30 Fragment of cloth
32 ___ for : make amends for one's wrong-doing?
33 Tender, painful from injury or disease
35 One's progenitor
37 The Scotland ___ : London Police Headquarters?
38 It maybe cast by a witch
40 An insect - in your telephone?
42 Scottish river
43 Lightening of a burden
45 Large in size
47 Cook
49 Presents
53 Industrially developed Gujarat city
56 Sets off
58 _ __ it : this is understood by me? (1,3)
59 British nobleman
60 Express what is false; convey a false impression
61 Electrically charged particles
62 Sea wall
63 Long playing records, in short?

MONDAY'S ANSWER:

S	T	A	G	■	J	O	A	B	■	P	E	P
P	U	M	A	■	E	N	D	O	■	U	P	S
A	L	A	R	■	Z	O	O	L	A	T	R	Y
S	U	N	D	A	E	■	P	O	E	T	■	■
■	■	■	A	M	B	I	T	■	O	O	P	S
E	N	S	I	L	E	D	■	I	N	U	R	E
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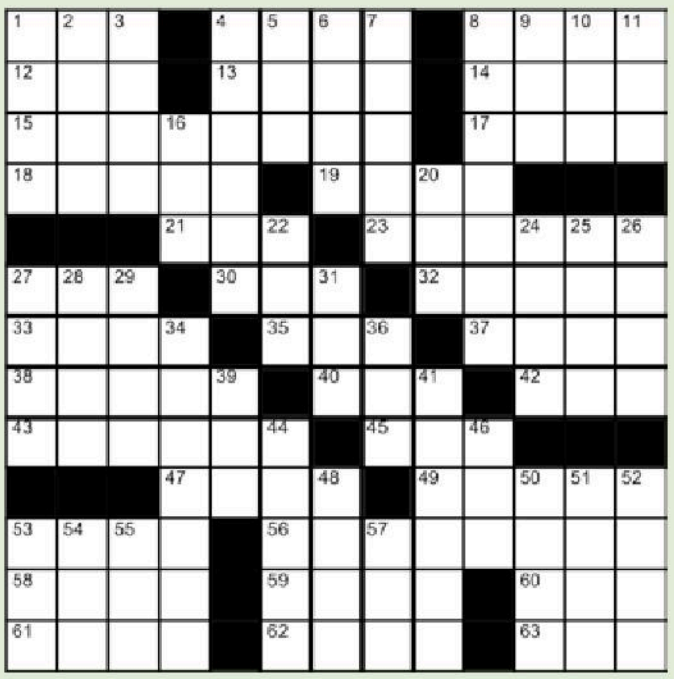
E	M	A	N	A	T	E	S	■	E	Y	R	E
B	U	T	■	R	E	T	S	■	A	R	N	E
B	R	A	■	E	R	S	E	■	N	E	E	R

DOWN

1 Biblical prophet
2 Main body of a book as distinct from notes, appendices, etc.
3 Eye complaint
4 Something to spend in Denmark
5 Suffix with "cash" or "sold"
6 Enough in old English?
7 Snake poison or malice
8 A general pardon usually for political offences
9 Calendar abbr.
10 The first number
11 Small seed
16 Being at the middle
20 Regional Airline Assoc.
22 A bundle of notes, perhaps?
24 A frog which lives chiefly on land; a repulsive person
25 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
26 Yield or give up
27 Now CIS
28 Change of "open" denial?
29 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
31 The speaker's gift
34 Draws out a latent thing, such as response, feelings, etc.
36 Fit a new sound track on a film
39 J&K district
41 Laugh foolishly
44 Regaled or honoured with a feast etc.
46 A one-horse vehicle
48 In the ___ : in the running?
50 Stumbled or dropped
51 Short journey
52 Nav. readings
53 Roman seven
54 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
55 Female swan
57 Irritate or bother?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

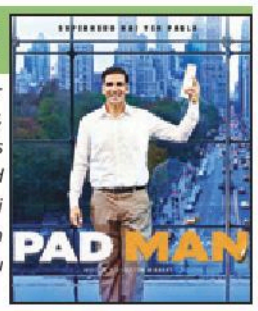
W FYCG LKO RYWQGN. W'CG SAEO RKALN OGL

OFKAEYLN VYXE OFYO VKL'O VKPBV

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS W

Monday's Cryptoquip: It's never too late in fiction or in life to revise.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PAD MAN *is a biographical comedy-drama film written and directed by R. Balki, featuring Akshay Kumar, Sonam Kapoor, and Radhika Apte in lead roles. It is based on the short story 'The Sanitary Man of Sacred Land' in Twinkle Khanna's book 'The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad,' which is inspired by the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, a social activist from Tamil Nadu who introduced low-cost sanitary pads.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dheera	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Samhaara	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Kanaka	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Real Real II	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raghuveera	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Amalu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kaalakaandi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pad Man	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Chalo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Omelette	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 3.50 pm
The 15:17 to Paris (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Samhaara (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Prema Baraha (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Kalakalappu 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Pad Man (H)	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Tholi Prema (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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Pad Man (H)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.50, 6.50, 9.50
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 9.30 pm
Intelligent (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.50
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-3)	9.35 am, 6.25 pm
Naanu L/O Jaanu (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Samhaara (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Toli Prema (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Prema Baraha (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Gayatri (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 am
Kalakalappu 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
4:00 pm Zee Cine Awards 2018
5:00 Dance India Dance
8:00 Detective Didi
9:00 Dance India Dance
10:30 Fear Files - Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveere

Star Plus
6:00 pm India's Next Superstars - Ki Paathashala
6:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai- Kahani Ab Tak
8:00 India's Next Superstars
9:30 Durga - The Champion
10:30 India's Next Superstars

SONY
4:30 pm Super Dancer - Chapter 2
7:00 Super Dancer
8:00 Super Dancer - Chapter 2
9:30 Prithvi Vallabh
10:30 CID
11:30 Crime Patrol Satark

Discovery
6:00 pm You have been warned
7:00 How do they do it?
7:30 What went down
8:00 Man vs. Wild
9:00 Diesel brothers
10:00 Man vs. Wild
11:00 Paranormal witness

Star Sports 1
6:00 pm Vivo IPL Hls
6:30 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls
7:00 T20 Bromance 2018
8:00 Vivo Ipl Hls
8:30 Trans-Tasman 2018 T20
9:00 T20 Bromance 2018
10:00 Vivo IPL Hls

National Geographic
5:00pm Mega Transports
6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 Uncensored With Michael Ware
8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously

Cartoon Network
6:00 pm oggy and the cockroaches
6:30 oggy and the cockroaches
7:00 oggy and the cockroaches: the movie
9:00 teen titans go!
9:30 horrid henry

GV
4:30 pm Judine
Pranayicha
Trisha
5:00 Solo
8:00 Laughing Villa
9:00 SIIMA 2017

Udaya
MOVIES:
12:30 pm **Aasegobba Meesegobba**
3:00 **John Jani Janardhan**
6:00 **Satya Harishchandra**
9:30 **Kalpana**

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
4:21 pm **Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes**
6:56 **Toy Story 3**
8:59 **Titanic**

HBO
6:41 pm **Suicide Squad**
9:00 **Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them**
11:26 **Skiptrace**

WB
5:11 pm **Sex And The City**
7:22 **License To Wed**
9:00 **Full Metal Jacket**
10:53 **The Jackal**

Max
5:57 pm **Jani Dushman**
8:55 **Janta Garage**
11:55 **The Lost World Jurassic Park**

Zee Cinema
5:29 pm **Bhai - Mera Big Brother**
8:00 **Toilet - Ek Prem Katha**
11:11 **Daring**

Cinema TV
6:45 pm **Teleshopping**
8:30 **Fillum Baazi**
9:00 **The Don**

Pix
5:04 pm **The Bounty Hunter**
7:26 **Notting Hill**
10:03 **Sucker Punch**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Anthargami**
7:00 **Malla**
10:00 **Gayathri Maduve**

Star Gold
4:42 pm **Ready**
7:55 **Jai Ho**
10:58 **Jeene Nahi Doonga**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.14)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Mahashivaratri celebrations, Shiva Tatva Vybhavam - Dance Ballet by Umamaheshwara Nrutya Kalakshetra, Mysuru, **1 am;** Shiva Bhajans, Divyanama Sankeertana and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, **2 am;** Maha Mangalarati to Shiva Linga, Teertha and Prasada distribution, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, Datta Nagara, **6 am.**

Sri Kamakameshwari Temple, Ramanuja Road: Mahashivaratri cultural programmes, **1.15 am to 5.15 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat: KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) meeting, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, TP Hall, **10.30 am.**

Rangayana: Demo on Kalaripayat by Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana students, who underwent training at Kerala, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.15)

Department of Studies in Sericulture Science, University of Mysore (UoM): 3-day National Conference on 'Seri-Biomics: Challenges, Innovations and Solutions,' Sericulture and Animal Husbandry Minister A. Manju inaugurates, Central Silk Board Chairman K.M. Hanumantharayappa, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi and former VC of University of Horticulture Sciences-Bagalkot Dr. S.B. Dandin chief guests, UoM In-charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasangothri, **10 am.**

Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Hebbal: 'World Cancer Awareness Month,' awareness programme on Cancer titled 'Freedom from Cancer,' SP Ravi D. Channannavar chief guest, launch of Cancer Detection Mobile Hi-Tech Bus to create awareness about cancer in rural areas, Hospital premises, **10 am.**

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru: Annual Convocation, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala presides, internationally renowned mridangam artiste Vid. Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman delivers Convocation address, Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy will be present, Nityotsava Convention Centre, near Ashoka Circle, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Zilla Panchayat: Monthly KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) progress review meeting, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana presides, ZP Hall, **10.30 am.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Mysuru Prasar Bharthi and Akashavani: Radio Kisan Day, seminar on the topic 'Organic farming models for a sustainable life,' Central Silk Board Chairman K.M. Hanumantharayappa inaugurates, Akashavani Assistant Director H. Srinivas presides, Dr. Khader delivers keynote address, presentations by Dr. G.N.S. Reddy of Tumakuru, Hullanachegowda of Kolar, Shivanand Kalave of Uttara Kannada, P. Ramesh of T.Narasipur and H.K. Lakshmi Devamma of Mandya, CIIL, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**

Bramavidya, Mysuru: 'Vasantha Geeta' — a music programme based on Dr. Kabbinale Vasath Bharadwaj's 'Kanakatarangini,' musicologist Dr. Ra. Satyanarayana presides, felicitation to Dr. Kabbinale Vasath Bharadwaj, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

National conference on Seri-Biomics from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS) - The Department of Studies in Sericulture Science, University of Mysore, has organised a three-day National Conference on 'Seri-Biomics: Challenges, Innovations and Solutions' starting from tomorrow at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasangothri from 10 am.

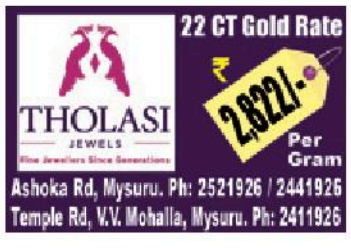
The programme will be inaugurated by Sericulture and Animal Husbandry Minister A. Manju. Chairman of Central Silk Board K.M. Hanumantharayappa, University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi and former VC of University of Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot, Dr. S.B. Dandin will be the chief guests.

Chairman, DoS in Sericulture Science, University of Mysore Prof. H.B. Manjunatha, is the organising Secretary.

University of Mysore In-charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju will preside.

The valedictory of the three-day Conference will be held at the Department of Sericulture, Manasagangothri on Feb. 17 at 4 pm.

Member-Secretary of Central Silk Board Rajit Ranjan Okhandiar and Commissioner for Sericulture Development and Director of Sericulture, Department of Sericulture, Govt. of Karnataka K.S. Manjunath will be the chief guests. University of Mysore Finance Officer Prof. B. Mahadevappa will preside.



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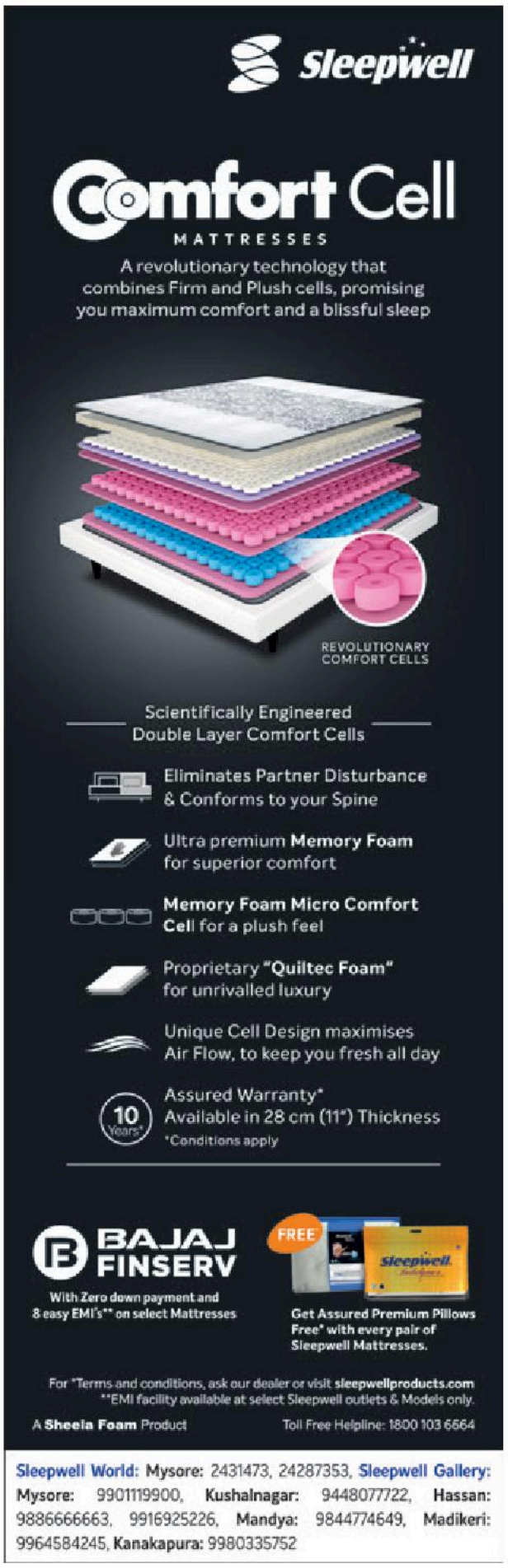
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